

What is claimed is:

516 1. An image communication apparatus comprising:  
image data transmitting and receiving section is adapted to transmit and receiving image data; and

5 e-mail transmitting section is adapted to transmit the image data transmitted and received by said image data transmitting and receiving section to a center on the Internet by use of e-mail.

10 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising error processing section is adapted to determine a transmission destination from an error mail when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said transmission destination, and for printing all of said error mail when said transmission destination is equal to the center, and for extracting specific information from said error mailer to print the specific information when said transmission destination is unequal to the center.

20 3. An image communication apparatus comprising: scanning section is adapted to scan an original to obtain image data; and

25 e-mail transmitting section is adapted to transmit e-mail including said image data to a transmission destination and a center.

4. The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said e-mail transmitting section sets a mail address of the

transmission destination and a mail address of the center to [To:] field of e-mail and [Bcc:] field of said e-mail, respectively.

5 The apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising error processing section is adapted to determine a transmission destination from an error mail when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said transmission destination, for printing all of said error  
10 mail when said transmission destination is equal to the center, and for extracting specific information from said error mailer to print the specific information when said transmission destination is unequal to the center.

6. An image communication apparatus comprising:  
15 facsimile transmitting section is adapted to transmit information through a facsimile protocol; and e-mail transmitting section is adapted to transmit e-mail including said image data to a center.

7. The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said  
20 e-mail transmitting section sets the center to [To:] field of said e-mail.

8. The apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising error processing section is adapted to determine a transmission destination from an error mail  
25 when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said transmission destination, for printing all of said error

5           9. An image communication method comprising :  
transmitting and receiving image data; and  
transmitting said image data transmitted and  
received to a center on the Internet by use of e-mail.

determining a transmission destination from an error mail when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said transmission destination;

extracting specific information from said error  
mailer to print the specific information when said  
transmission destination is unequal to the center.

12. The method according to claim 11, wherein a mail  
25 address of the transmission destination and a mail  
address of the center are specified to [To:] field of  
e-mail and [Bcc:] field of said e-mail, respectively in



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transmission destination is unequal to the center.

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